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Applicant: Oscar Dale Larson et al.  
Appn No.: 10/666,447  
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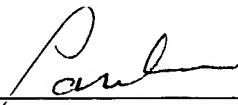
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2. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and references cited therein.
3. Second Preliminary Amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This Petition is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102, II and MPEP ¶708.02 due to actual infringement. The undersigned attorney hereby states as follows:

- (A) There is an infringing product actually on the market;
- (B) I have made a rigid comparison of the infringing product with the claims of the application. In my opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed; and
- (C) The undersigned is submitting concurrently herewith, an Information Disclosure Statement, along with copies of the patent documents cited therein. A careful and thorough search of the prior art has been made by the U.S. Patent Office in connection with examining the parent hereof, U.S. patent application No. 10/010,953 filed December 7, 2001, now allowed.

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Documents from the Patent Office's prior, careful and thorough search of the prior art, along with additional prior art documents have been included in the enclosed, concurrently filed, Information Disclosure Statement. It is believed that the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement and documents comply with MPEP ¶708.02 II(c).

The necessary fee for this petition is enclosed herewith, \$130.00. It is requested that this Petition be granted and the application be made special. Any additional fees should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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